Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Previously Presented) A program viewing unit, comprising:

a source of program data including content in scrambled format;

a conditional access unit that de-scrambles the content in the scrambled format to produce program data with the content in a clear format; and

a switching unit, coupled to the conditional access unit, that enables simultaneous viewing of program data with the content in the clear format and recording of the program data of the content in the scrambled format, the switching unit routes the program data with the content in the scrambled format for storage and the program data with the content in the clear format for viewing in response to instructions from a central processing unit.

2.   (Original) The program viewing unit of Claim 1, wherein the source is selected from the group consisting of demodulator, re-scrambler, conditional access unit, and package media-reader.

3.   (Original) The program viewing unit of Claim 1, wherein the switching unit comprises a multiplexer.

4.   (Previously Presented) The program viewing unit of Claim 1, wherein the switching unit routes the program data with the content in the scrambled format to the conditional access unit, the conditional access unit being implemented physically separate from the switching unit.

5.   (Original) The program viewing unit of Claim 1, further comprising an encoding unit, coupled to the switching unit, that encodes the program data with the content in the clear format before transmitting the program data with the content in the clear format to a display unit.

6.   (Original) The program viewing unit of Claim 1, further comprising an encoding unit, coupled to the switching unit, that transmits the program data with the content in the scrambled format to a recording device.

7.   (Original) The program viewing unit of Claim 1, further comprising a de-multiplexing unit, coupled to the switching unit, that transmits the program data with the content in the clear format to a viewing unit.

8.   (Original) The program viewing unit of Claim 7, wherein the program data in clear format is first encoded prior to transmittal to the viewing unit.

9.   (Original) The program viewing unit of Claim 8, wherein the encoding is selected from the group consisting of Digital Transmission Copy Protection (DTCP), watermark, and High Bandwidth Digital Copy Protection (HDCP).

10-32. (Cancelled).